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WITH A MISSION—WITHOUT A GROUCH

AND PIONEER EXPONENT

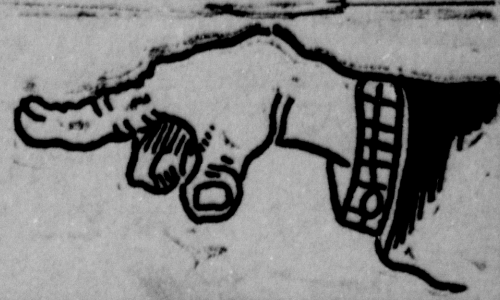
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BLANTON MAKES STATEMENT IN DE- FENSE OF HIS RECORD

Kindly permit me to state: In passing my eleven resolutions of inquiry, requiring Departments to furnish Congress with names of all Government employees holding dual positions, and drawing big salaries from private corporations, I showed that such information could be procured at the nominal expense of \$150, as it involved merely the printing of my proposed one page questionnaire, its type already set, and the departments having ample idle clerks to assemble the data. I named one employee who was drawing \$4800 from the Government, and for the same seven hours work per day, was also drawing \$3500 from the American Chemical Society, which private corporation with its corps of private employees was housed, rent free, in the Bureau of Mines, and received free from the Government its office, furniture, water, heat, lights, electric fans and janitor service, and which last year from its 13,500 members took in \$135,000.00 in fees alone, enriching its officers, and that thousands of such cases existed here in Washington.

I showed that such graft and corruption had existed here for fifty years, that such vicious system had been inherited by our Democratic administration from the Republicans, who would never clean it up, and that unless we Democrats cleaned house, and wiped out this graft and corruption, we could never again expect success in elections, or regain the confidence of the people; that the serious mistakes made by some Democrats caused the Republicans to obtain control of both House and Senate.

I regretted having to use some Republican votes to pass good, wholesome, democratic measures, of which I know the President approves, but I always use for good whatever instrumentalities the Almighty places in my hands, and since I could not get enough Democratic votes to pass my measures, I gladly used some Republicans. The record shows that on the test votes, I passed my resolutions by 106 to 55; 180 to 109; 185 to 89, and so on.

Whenever good reform is proposed here, a fight may be expected both from some Republicans and some Democrats. Immediately on arrival here a Congressman is sopped with excess mileage, patronage positions, cedar, oak and pine chests and other sop calculated to forever seal his lips. This system we Democrats inherited from Republicans. Naturally some members tried to stop my reform measures, by mentioning my patronage. During the 65th Congress I was allotted two patronage positions, one a page, the other a clerk in the postoffice. While otherwise in Texas and some States, there is no law here against appointing relatives, and relatives have been appointed for 100 years. I gave the pageship to my young son. I appointed Mr. Guy R. Holcomb of Brownwood as clerk in the postoffice, which position he held until voluntarily resigned to return to Texas. I then gave the position to Mr. Halbert Keifer, of Anson, who voluntarily resigned a few months before adjournment. At this time the Washington postoffice was short over 100 clerks. I let one of my young sons work there until my adjournment March 4, since which time no son of mine has been on the Government pay-

roll. I am against patronage, against excess mileage, and have fought hard every system of graft existing here. Since first coming here I have paid out of my own pocket more than \$100 per month above Government allowance, for adequate and efficient clerk hire.

The following excerpts from the Congressional Record yesterday, will show that I was warranted in knocking out the \$10,000,000 appropriation for the U. S. Employment Service:

Washington, D. C., June 9, 1919.
Hon. Thomas L. Blanton,
United States Representative,
City.

Dear Sir: Answering, as requested, in detail your specific inquiries, will state:

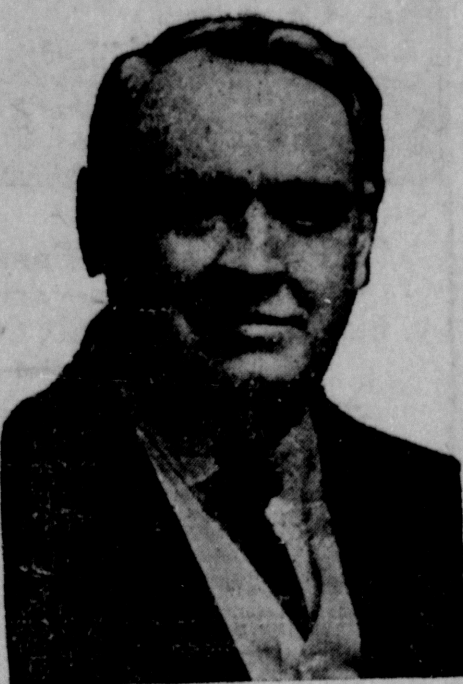
My name is Charles H. Burroughs; live at 221 B Street N.E.; am now one of the auditors in the United States Shipping Board, employed in room 1046, Munsey Building, Washington, D. C.

First, I would like to state that in answering your inquiries I am not volunteering information; that I am dependent upon my position for a livelihood, and hope that you will not cause me to lose my position with the Government.

You are correct in stating that formerly I was Chief of Transportation and Revolving Fund Section of the United States Employment Service. I voluntarily left such position.

Relatives to your inquiry concerning record of travel vouchers of Special Representative Luther C. Stewart for the months of July, August, September, October, November, and December, 1918, where in Mr. Stewart claimed and there was allowed to him for travel expense: For July, \$134.45; for August, \$127.25; for September, \$87.50; for October, \$113.25; for November, \$120.50; and for December, 1918, \$127.50, per vouchers numbered, respectively, 197, 2450, 6248, 9656, 14331, and 18495. I am familiar with such departmental matters. Numerous parties connected with the service were furnished with transportation books containing printed requests and stubs in same, and such parties would present such requests, filled out by them, to the railroads and get transportation, and their books, with the stubs, were supposed to be returned to the department. The claim of Mr. Stewart was in addition to such transportation furnished by the railroad. Thousands of dollars were absolutely wasted in this way. I doubt whether one-third of these books were ever returned and filed with the department. It can not be shown that it was necessary for Mr. Stewart to make these trips. He was receiving in the neighborhood of \$3,500 or more from the Government and at the same time drew about \$2,750 from the Employees Union, and for a time at least his wife worked in the munition building at about \$1,100. If this service is properly audited it will be found that thousands of vouchers were issued in irregular and unnecessary transportation, and it will also be found that there were numerous details made from stations merely to enable parties to draw their \$4 per diem in addition to their salaries and travel transportation. It was wholly unnecessary for Mr. Hibbard and Mr. Harry H. Stone to take that expensive trip to France. Mr. Harry S. Parks took many unnecessary trips at great expense. Relative to the transportation voucher and three Pullman tickets issued to Miss Jeannette Densmore, sister of the director general, from New York to Atlantic City on July 4, 1918, and the return by Miss Densmore from Atlantic City to New York on July 7, 1918, will state that is only one of hundreds of such trips such agents took on the expense of the Government. In my opinion, the business management of the whole department was rotten. Answering your inquiry, will state that, in my judgment, had Congress allowed the proposed \$10,000,000 appropriation requested in February that at least two-thirds

THE FATHER.



Rev. Josephus Lee.

Pastor Methodist Church, Comanche, Texas.

THE SON.



Rev. Humphrey Lee.

Appointed to Bible Chair in State University.

"One of the greatest comforts that can come to a man is the knowledge that he will live again in his children."

of same would have been wasted. It would be a waste of public money for Congress to allow this United States Employment Service any more appropriations until the whole service has been properly audited and investigated and reorganized on proper business lines. It has been continually stated that much has been done and is being done for the returned soldier. Reports of this work are padded and is mostly propaganda, as I do not believe that returning soldiers have received any benefit from the great bulk of the enormous expenditures wasted by this service. I was absolutely disgusted with the system and practice.

Answering your inquiry, I believe that you can depend upon Mr. J. Stuart Brand, of 1477 Newton Street N.W., and Mr. J. E. Leemon, now employed by the Federal income tax, to tell what they know about this service.

If the department is properly investigated, Congress will be astounded at the revelation awaiting accounting.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles H. Burroughs.

P. S.—If you can get him to do so, Mr. Lynn could give you some very valuable information.

Washington, D. C., June 9, 1919.
My Dear Mr. Blanton: While I am willing to tell a congressional committee what I know concerning the waste of public money in the United States Employment Service, I would prefer for you not to make my name public, as I am dependent upon employment for a living.

With regard to your inquiry, will state that it is my firm belief that it would be almost impossible for any person not a member of some union to obtain desirable employment through this service, as that is almost one of the first questions asked, "Are you a member of the union, and, if not, are you willing to join the Employees' Union?" I do hope that Congress will not give this service another dol-

lar until it has been properly investigated. I will go before any committee, if my evidence is necessary, to assist the administration in cleaning up this department.

Very truly,

Have I erred in my position on the U. S. Employment Service?

Sincerely,

THOMAS L. BLANTON.

Mow the Grass—Do it now.

STATE INSPECTOR SAYS COMANCHE WATER PERFECT

Mr. O. M. Bakke of the State Health Department was in Comanche last week inspecting the sanitary conditions and especially the water systems of the town, and he paid our town and the City Administration perhaps the greatest compliment it was possible for him to pay when he pronounced our water system the best in this section of the State and said it was perfect in so far as purity was concerned, there being as was shown by an analysis later, to be no disease germs of any kind in the water.

Comanche indeed has a splendid water supply coming from a number of wells variously located over the town and which furnish a marvelously pure water though it is somewhat "hard" and this supply is carefully looked after by the city officers and every precaution taken that they can to keep it pure and in good shape and the result is that when inspected the health authorities have said it was the most perfect system to be found in this section of the State.

This is indeed a compliment to our town to our water facilities and to our city officers who have so well handled our water supply.

Mow the Grass—Do it now.

Cut the Weeds—Do it now.

CHAUTAUQUA OPENS MONDAY, JUNE 30

Comanche's Chautauqua opens next Monday afternoon at the big tent on the Grammar School grounds at 3:30 p. m. with the Cartwright Bros. Quartet, one of the strongest musical numbers of the course and will be followed at night by a musical concert by the same company and a lecture by Dr. Rolland Nicholas upon the Man Worth While.

The second day's program consists of "Helem Burgess Quintett" in the afternoon and a musical concert by the same people in the evening with a lecture by Dr. L. G. Herbert.

The third day's program will consist of Hawaiian singers and a lecture by Sergeant Edwards in the afternoon and a musical program at night by the Hawaiian Troupe.

The fourth day's program consists of musical concerts in the afternoon and evening by De Willo and lectures in the afternoon by M. H. Jackson and in the evening by Morris G. Hindus, a Russian, on Bolshevism.

The last day's program will consist of two musical concerts by the Navassar Girls, a concert company composed of women.

Already there has been a general rush for season tickets and reservations as to seating and the largest crowd ever to attend a Chautauqua in Comanche is expected to be in attendance.

MAJESTIC TO REMAIN CLOSED DURING CHAUTAUQUA

Fourth of July Only Performance.

In order to do what he might to lend his assistance to the Chautauqua which begins Monday, Mr. Caver, manager of the Majestic, Comanche's picture theatre, has consented not to run shows during the time of the Chautauqua, except on July 4th, at which time he will show Douglas Fairbanks in "In Arizona," a picture for which Mr. Caver has contracted as one of the big features he is showing and which he cannot cancel.

The guarantors of the Chautauqua should indeed appreciate Mr. Caver's generosity in the matter, as he is virtually lending his assistance to the Chautauqua at a distinct financial loss to himself.

MASONS HOLD PUBLIC INSTALLATION

On last Tuesday June 24, the Hope Lodge No. 481 A. F. & A. M. held a public installation of their officers, Deputy Grand Master F. E. Adams installing the officers as follows:

Jerome P. Kearby, W. M.
G. W. Jessup, S. W.
George E. Smith, J. W.
F. E. Adams, Treasurer
C. A. Greene, Secretary
J. C. Henderson, S. D.
J. B. Chilton, Jr., J. D.
Karl Tate, S. S.
Edgar Nabors, J. S.
J. E. Milton, Chaplain.
Frank Stewart, Tyler.

After the installation a delightful spread was given for the Masons and the members of their families.

An unusually large number were present and the occasion was one of the most enjoyable as well as one of the most impressive held in a good many years.

PEACHES ARE FRUIT

There are those who tell us that "peaches ain't always fruit" but we know the yare dead wrong and we were most thoroughly convinced last week when we were presented of our good friend, Mr. Grigsby's choice peaches, and which didn't last so very long when they fell into the hands of our peach hungry force. Mr. Grigsby's reputation for raising peaches is one hundred per cent good with the public generally and his batting average with us now is one thousand.

BOYS ORGANIZED FOR CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN

At a meeting of a number of boys at the Chamber of Commerce last Thursday with Mr. Holloway, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, there were present some twenty-three boys who offered to work in a weed cutting campaign and that they would go to work just as soon as the weather permitted.

The plan under which the boys will work is this. They will be placed in squads under older boys and they will contract to cut the weeds off any premises, guaranteeing a thoroughly satisfactory job and will render faithful and efficient work in cutting.

Already they have been at work and where they go after the growth it soon melts under the influence of their hoes.

The weeds on vacant lots and in streets is rapidly not only becoming a nuisance in the town but a real menace as a harbor for mosquitoes and disease germs.

A man has a right to permit his premises to be as he likes them in so long as they do not become offensive to others, but immediately when they reach that stage the party sinned against is entitled to relief. All persons who are permitting weeds to grow rank on their premises should bear this in mind when they overlook cutting the weeds off their premises or proper draining any stagnant pools.

People needing weed cutting done we feel sure will find that the boys' weed cutting brigade will render an excellent service for the charge they make, and people who can find it convenient to employ them we feel sure will be entirely pleased with the results.

CLEAN UP. CUT THE WEEDS.

It is absolutely necessary that the town clean up.

Weeds and grass are rank. Fever germs are breeding, mosquitoes multiplying. Cut the weeds, mow the grass. Drain or oil the stagnant pools. The city will help you in any way possible. DO IT NOW. The hot weather is here. Lets make every day a clean up day till our town is clean.

Before the summer is over many people in this section of the state will be looking for a good place to make their home.

We have the best water and water supply. We have the best lighted town. The best public schools. Then lets get busy and show them the cleanest and healthiest town.

It is our sanitary interest. Its to our financial interest. So again we urge—Cut the weeds, mow the grass. Drain or oil the pools. DO IT NOW.

J. R. Eanes, Mayor.

These Always Make the Ways of the Editor Easier.

Midland, Texas, June 20, 1919.

Editor Comanche Chief,
Dear Sir:—I will send you \$1.00 to pay my subscription to the Chief-Exponent. My paid up time was out in March, but I have just neglected to send you the money before now. I thank you very kindly for continuing to send it on. I have been a subscriber to the Chief ever since September, 1887, and when they consolidated it still came. Comanche is my old home where I was born and lived until I came to Midland, Texas. It is just like a letter from Comanche to get the paper. With best wishes to you and your paper I am yours truly,

W. T. Holcomb.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT that farmers are buying their field seeds, groceries and feed a good deal cheaper from the FARMERS STORE it's very evident that Dexter Walling's rule of quick sales, small profits, spot cash and no pretended free delivery is a square deal—therefore a winner.

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NOW THAT THE CRUEL WAR IS OVER if it were not for Pancho Villa what would the dailies do for news. Verily they would say "Vivi Villa," for no Villa—no news.

PLAIN MEAN. The guy that said the burglar never bothered newspaper editors was because not only were they unable to get any money but in addition were afraid of being robbed, we think was plain mean.

OUR IDEA of the meanest man on earth is a man who asks us to make mention of the fact that his wife is visiting out of town in order that his lady friends may be put on notice and thus gets by our strict regulations against free advertising.

IN SPITE OF THE FACT that our soldiers received an average of about three out of every fifty two papers sent them while in France "the folks at home" were never inconvenienced by failure to receive plenty of congressional speeches on the pet hobby of every Congressman.

AN APPEAL TO PREJUDICE. A republican Senator in attacking the League of Nations charged that the League would be dominated by the Catholics and this should be regarded by thinking people everywhere as the most contemptible appeal to prejudice of the age. There are people who believe the league of nations means the end of all wars, but yet their anti-Catholic feelings would lead them to oppose our entering the pact because of the rais-

HEARING FROM A COMANCHE

The following comment from the Ellis County, Oklahoma News, published at Shattuck Okla. Will be of interest to the many friends of the Rev. R. H. (Bert) Denny of that city.

Rev. Denny was reared in this

county and received his basal education at Comanche High School and has earned himself an enviable reputation as a minister in Okla. "On last Sunday evening, Rev. Denny delivered the Baccalaureate address to the graduates of the Shattuck High School. Rev. Denny took as his text, "Seest thou a man diligent in his busi-

ness of this question. Well, this Republican Senator knew this feeling and that he was seeking to use this to a political advantage and not be doubted. This is but an appeal to prejudice of the vilest type and should be held in contempt by the nation as a whole.

WHEN WE ASK our business people why we should not trade with mail order houses they find reasons a plenty. When we ask the drygoodsman why not order our wife's suit from some catalog house he shows us why immediately. When we ask our grocer why not buy from one of the traveling representatives who offer us wormy prunes at such apparent bargains he is never lacking for a reason. When we ask our banker if there really is an advantage in doing our banking business with an out of town bank he looks so mad we get scared. When we ask our lumberman if it really isn't cheaper to buy a tailor made house from Michigan and set it up ourselves he thinks we are delirious. And yet when we ask any of them why not buy their stationery from the home town printer they always seem to have such plausible excuses. You see the point, Bud.

DID THEY REALLY REPRESENT LABOR?

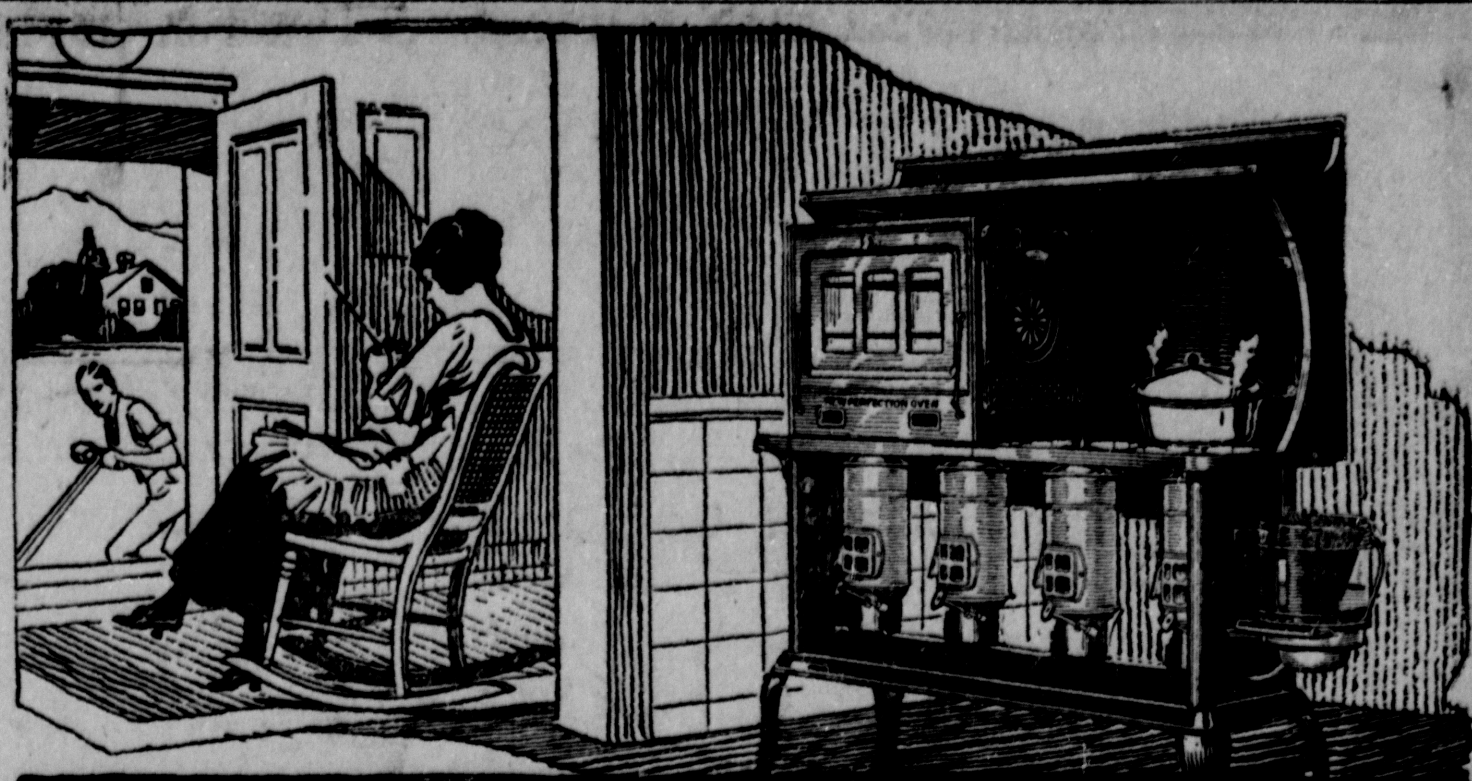
A group of men styling themselves as the representatives of organized labor and headed by Samuel Gompers held a demonstration last Saturday on the Capital grounds in Washington in a protest against the war time prohibition. Mr. Gompers is reported to have said in a speech on that occasion "that the tranquility of the working classes might be seriously menaced by the enforcement of the war time prohibition laws;" and that "he was apprehensive of the results fearing labor would not adjust itself to the new conditions," and that "while labor leaders would do everything they could do to control the situation he was unable to say what the individual workers will do." What did Mr. Gompers mean? Did he mean that the so-called labor would rise in rebellion against prohibition? Did he mean that "Labor" would refuse at resistance by arms to obey a law regularly passed by the duly constituted law-making body of the American Nation and which is supposed to represent the will of the majority of the American people? Did he mean to say that "Labor" is not amenable to the same laws that govern the rest of the United States? We can read nothing else in the words he is reported to have said. If this were the attitude of labor it would be a grave situation but fortunately it is only the attitude of Samuel Gompers and a bunch of self-appointed "labor leaders" and we do not believe this is the attitude of any appreciable number of those who comprise the rank and file of the laboring classes for it is our pleasure to be the friends of a number of Union men and while many of them are opposed to the prohibition laws yet they never dream of anything save the strict obedience of this as every other law on the statute books of the States and Nation. And many of them express themselves as being disappointed that Mr. Gompers should pull such a stunt in the name of organized labor and say that such happenings as this are detrimental to the cause of labor in as much as it tends to bring "Labor" into ill repute. The seat of the whole thing is that these self-styled "representatives of labor" were not representative of or representing true "Labor."

ness he shall stand before kings. "Based upon this text the theme of the discourse was" Building for Eternity. Rev. Denny said that diligence was the key to success, and to build for the future we must build rightly; and since we are all builders, building for eternity our foundation must be of those things worth while, patterned after high ideals. We use the experiences of the past, for no lesson well learned is ever forgotten. Then to illustrate the text of the discourse, Rev. Denny gave as examples of Sacred history, the worthy example of the Law Giver Moses, and of Abraham; from Modern history, the diligence of Columbus, of Abraham Lincoln, of Theodore Roosevelt and of Woodrow Wilson. These great men were all diligent in their business and all were promoted in their work and lives by the highest of Ideas.

"In conclusion, Rev. Denny in well chosen words referred to the trials and tribles, of high school life, which by diligence leads to graduation—its crowning achievement. He congratulated the class on its success."

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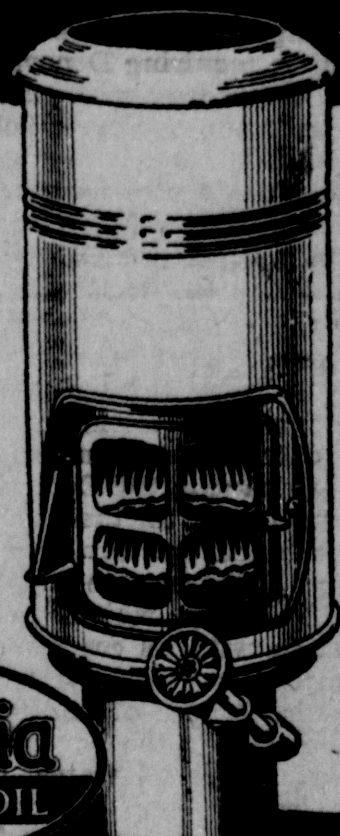
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John C. Campbell,
Inspector

White Point

Mr. Tom Mitchell, son of Mr. A. J. Mitchell arrived home Tuesday from France. All are very proud to see him home.

Mr. Charles Laughlin left Sunday morning for Sour Lake to his work.

Two of the Campbell children are on the sick list, but are better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart spent Sunday with Mr. E. Tupin and family.

Miss Sadie and Minnie Tupin, Mr. Dick Frazier and Mr. Arthur Bear spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gleaton All reported a nice time.

Miss Zira Sparks and Miss Leslie Anderson spent Tuesday afternoon with Misses Sadie and Minnie Tupin.

Mrs. A. J. Mitchell came home Sunday where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. A. F. Hogan of Bibb.

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Open Letter to Those Citizens of Comanche That

The Coming of Oil Has Enriched. Some Will Succeed, Some Will Fail.

It's always this way the law of averages has so decreed and of the 100 luckiest miners from Dawson City, Alaska, six suicided, fifty went flat broke and only five got richer, in the fight to succeed and prosper.

Those of you who have been so fortunate as to own oil land and have come to new money unexpectedly, are forced to consider first and last and henceforth how to hold on to it, and keep it from the hundred and one schemers, who offer everything from patents to airplanes as a road to future wealth and continued fortune.

Conservative observers will save a lot of you a lot of lucky money. But even then you must exercise your own judgment for no man can tell you what another will succeed in doing when he operates with your money. The logical answer to your problem is for you to invest the major portion of your money in the thing you know most about, that thing is the safest, soundest, truest and one may say the only everlasting investment on earth. Mines play out, oil wells dry up, smelters and factories wear out, railroads are often mismanaged and go into bankruptcy, ships sink and friends die, but land lasts forever and ever. In Denmark there is an estate that the government statisticians claim has been successfully farmed for 1800 years and so long as we have life we must have food and farmers; and the farmer today is recognized not as Ruben Cornstassel, but Mr. American Citizen—"producer," for today the farmer occupies his rightful place in the esteem of the world. Manufacturers, merchants, bankers and city dwellers of all kinds heretofore have taken their food for granted and have overlooked the man behind the plow, the man who feeds them. Conditions today are such that the producer of food stuffs is recognized as the mightiest force, not only in the welfare and prosperity of the nations of the world but of the very existence of the nations and their peoples.

So the logical investment for you Mr. Man With Money, is land, and its up to you, who know land, to buy the very best land you can get, not the most acres but the best cropping land and every writer on security in farming, every statistic showing banner yield, is the result of irrigation. Idaho produces 525 bushels of potatoes on a measured acre of irrigated land.

Washington produces 42 tons of cow peas on a measured acre of irrigated land. Utah produces 205 bushels of corn on an acre of irrigated land; California, the state of the wealthiest farmers, is almost entirely an irrigated state, one county with only fifty thousand population produced \$28,025,493.00 worth of new wealth from farm products in 1917 and this with a short orange crop, and this is an irrigated county.

Now, Mr. Land Prospector, the Rio Grande Valley has the richest soil found anywhere—every month is a growing month, the crops are the most varied of any grown anywhere, as here crops of corn, milo maize, kaffir corn,

broom corn, sorghum, alfalfa, rhodes grass, ribbon cane, cabbage, beans, potatoes (both Irish and sweet), string beans, peas, tomatoes, asparagus and cucumber and every kind of root and garden vegetable grown in the temperate zones are grown here. Oranges, lemons, grapefruit (the most valuable citrus fruit), all do well.

There is a world of water for irrigation—tremendous canals and pumping equipment—300 days of sunshine and a climate as balmy as Florida or Hawaii and lastly there are very few mosquitoes.

My lands are located at Harlingen, in Cameron County, Texas, which is a modern little city with electric lights, sewage system, fine railroad facilities, the best of schools and in the center of a thickly populated valley where there are over a hundred thousand acres of cultivated, irrigated land.

The Rio Grande farmer can make money more quickly and easily than any other part of the United States, I believe.

The scientific farmer in the lower Rio Grande Valley can produce as much wealth from 40 acres in the valley as he can produce on 160 acres of the best farm land in North Texas, Illinois or Iowa.

If you are in the market and are in a position financially to buy as much as 20 acres I will make you the following proposition. You will go with me to the valley and look over my proposition without cost to you, on one of my trips leaving Comanche every 2nd and 4th Monday of every month. The excursion party travels over nearly all of the south part of Texas. We go to San Antonio where we visit the Alamo and old Franciscan Missions, spend two or three days in the magic valley of the Rio Grande and returning stop over in Houston and Galveston a day.

All people able, with ready cash on hand to make an investment, provided they are satisfied with the country and the land after looking at it, are welcome to the free trip. And we also invite all people who are undecided about investing in land but who are financially able to invest, to make the trip at our expense. We also invite people who have no ready cash but who have prospects of getting money at an early date—but in case of this kind we expect passengers of this type to pay as much as \$50 (fifty dollars) for the round trip.

Everybody who sees the Rio Grande Valley gets an educational trip which one banker said was worth \$500 to him. Remember whether you are a guest or a pay passenger—every expense of every nature—train fare, Pullman fare and sleeping fare, meals, auto trips over the valley, the city of San Antonio, Houston and Galveston are all included in my proposition.

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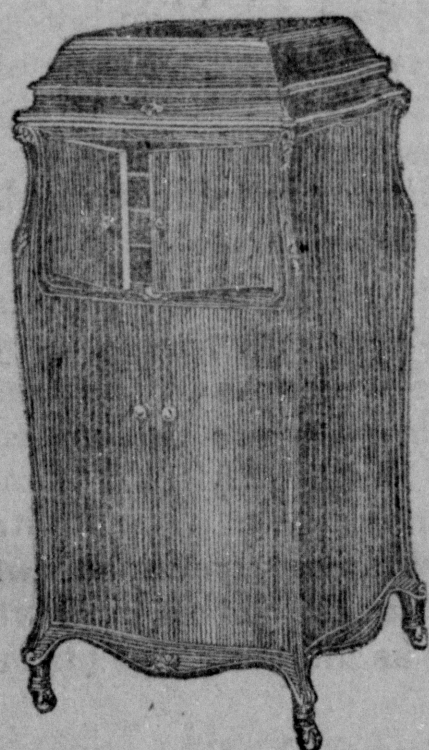
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CONCERNING HYMAN TODD

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Todd are in receipt of the following letter which is self-explanatory and was written by one of their son, Hyman's, closest friends. We reproduce it that Hyman's friends might know the esteem in which he was held by the writer of the letter and we all know that the words written characterize Hyman in his every day life and as we all knew him as friends.

569 W. 184th St., New York

June 20, 1919.

Mr. S. B. Todd,

Dear Sir:—It is now many months since the death of your son, Hyman, at Base Hospital 17, Dijon, France, and I can readily imagine that his mother and your hearts are still aching at his loss.

I was with him at the time of his death and during his illness as "Ward Master" or orderly, and thru daily contact with him learned to love him, as I had no other patient that passed thru my hands. His lack of the fear of death—his courageous smile—his gameness made his nurse, doctor and myself, love and admire him.

I determined then that after I received my discharge and was back home as a civilian again I would write to you, extend my condolence and tell you what a splendid chap he was.

I assure you that everything possible was done for him, I personally toward the last stayed up seventy-two hours without sleep as he might need. It was God's will, and nothing we could do could save him.

His thoughts were always of his dear ones, I wish you could have seen his face light up when he received his mother's letters—how happy they made him.

This is the only case which passed through my hands while doing ward work while in France that I am writing to his family. Hyman Todd was the gamest man I ever came in contact with and will be a source of inspiration to me as long as I live.

Accept my condolence therefore, and feel justly proud of being the parents of such a boy.

If there is anything you want to know about his last moments I will be only too glad to tell you.

Sincerely yours,
Jack Feldman.

DOWNING WELL STANDING IN WATER

The Sabano Oil Company's Hulse No. 1, known generally as the Downing well, went through the hard brown lime sand formation in which they have been drilling for the past several weeks and have entered a blue shale formation which is reported to have shown some oil but owing to the fact that water was coming into the well any further operations were impossible until provisions can be made for the shutting off of this water flow.

Interest grew keen when it was learned the hard formation had been pierced and that a showing of oil had been encountered and just what the status of the well is cannot be thoroughly determined just at this time as the water flow may hide a strong oil showing.

WANTED

Men or women to take orders among friends or neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50c an hour for spare time or \$24.00 per week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write, International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pennsylvania. (43-50)

RIG FOR PATE WELL UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The rig for the Pate well on the E. B. Pate farm some miles north of Comanche is being built this week and will in all probability be completed before the week is out, and actual drilling operations will be under way within the next week.

OUR GRANDFATHERS

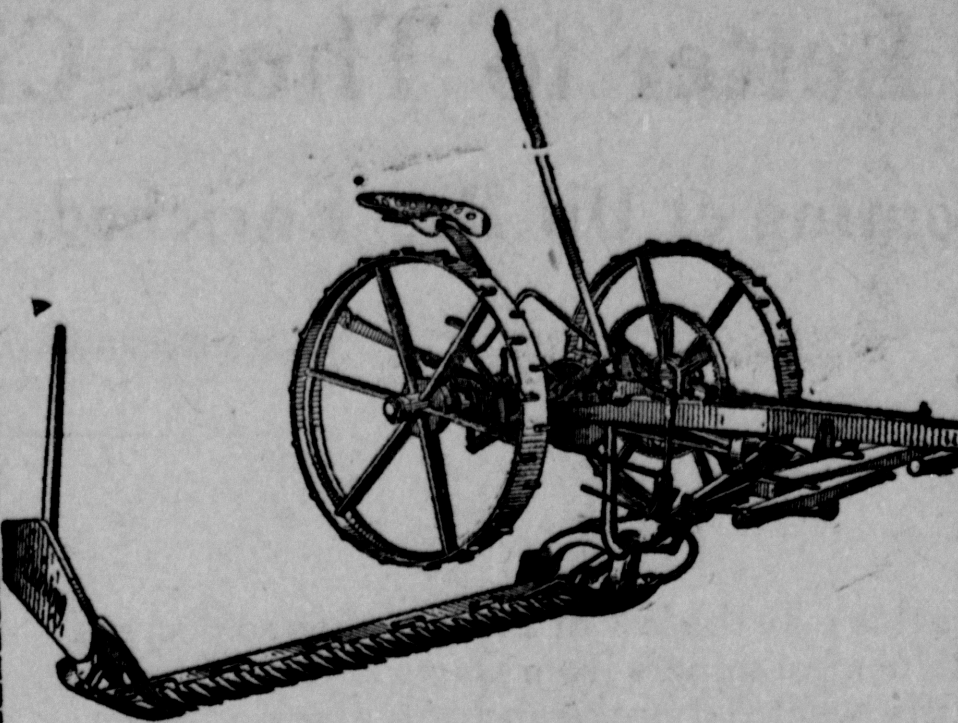
drenched horses for colic. That was the old way which was uncertain and unsafe. Farris' Colic Remedy does away with drenching—is applied on the horses tongue with a dropper which comes in packed in each package. Get it today. We guarantee it. For sale by the Cash Store, Comanche, J. W. Carter, Hasse, and Stone & Truett, Proctor.

Notice

Those who have bought copies of the Arrow Head are urged to call for them at once at Chief-Expositor office. All copies have been sold except seven so if you haven't spoken for one you had better act promptly.

Roy McPherson.

DO YOU NEED HELP?

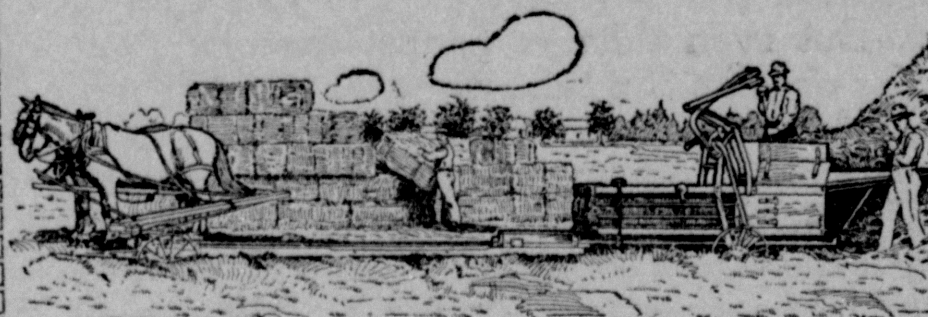


Make Hay if the Sun Shines

You can't afford to wait on the other man when the sun does shine.

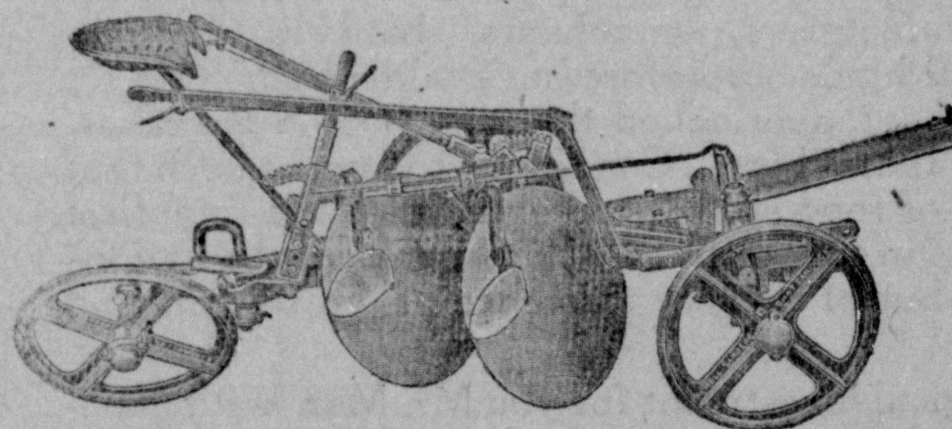
Buy a Deering Mower and Rake and be prepared to save your hay.

Our terms to you are easy.



Pressing time seems to be limited this season, hence the urgent reason why you should own your own press. Straw may be worth \$20.00 per ton again—save it!

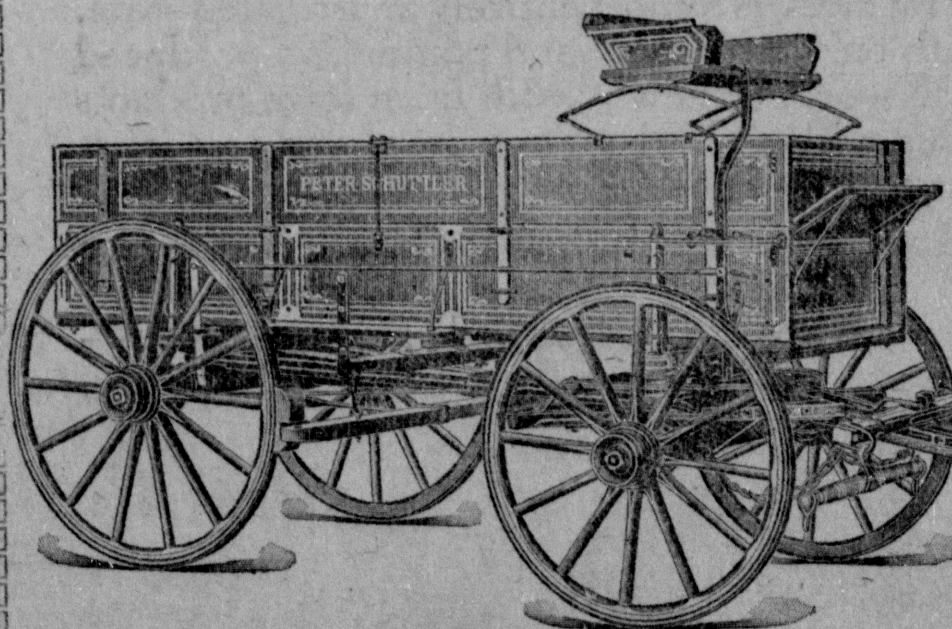
Our terms will permit you to own one of our splendid International Presses now ready for delivery.



Plowing time is coming and you'll want to turn your stubble promptly.

You can plow with more certainty with a Sanders Light Running Disc, as it plows ground wetter or drier than other plows.

We are offering them at lower prices and on terms possible for you to meet. Talk it over with us.



You might as well buy that wagon now. We are offering attractive price inducements with terms you can easily meet.

Your choice of three standard makes—why wait?

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ADDRESS OF MAJOR GENERAL HENRY T. ALLEN TO NINETIETH DIVISION

The following from Major General Henry T. Allen to the men of the 90th division will be of particular interest to Comanche people at this time.

Headquarters 90th Division Division, American Expeditionary Forces, France, 21 Nov., 1918.

Memorandum: To the Officers and Men of the 90th Division:

Having served with you throughout your period of organization, training, and fighting—from the arrival of the first recruit at Camp Travis to the last shot at Stenay and Baalon when the armistice became effective—I am now constrained by instructions from General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, to leave you when you are headed toward Germany as part of the Army of Occupation. This separation has given me so much pain that renunciation of the Corps Command persisted in my mind.

Your superb comportment everywhere in France, as well as your unsurpassed battle exploits, have won for you a designation in the Army of Occupation; your wonderful fighting ability and your superior manhood have won for you a place in my heart that will remain with me for all time.

The fathers and mothers who have produced men such as you, who know not battle straggling nor retreat under any circumstances, must be thrilled when you learn your stories. The States to which you and they belong possess the prime essentials of prosperity and greatness.

The soul of the 90th division will remain a sacred inspiration to me wherever I be.

Henry T. Allen,
Major General.

Cut the Weeds—Do it now.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract with some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 30c per bottle. Sold by S. P. Smith.

At The Baptist Church

Wilson Fielder our returned Missionary will preach at the Baptist Church at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday morning for the last time he is to be with us in this Church until he returns to China.

There will be no services Sunday night in view of the fact that the Pastor is to be away at the Coleman County Fifth Sunday Meeting where he is helping to arrange plans for an associational Camp Meeting.

Lame Back Relieved.

For a lame back apply Chamberlains Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

Mow the Grass—Do it now.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. SHANKLES

Mrs. A. M. Shankles died at her home near Fleming Saturday, May 14, at 11 o'clock p. m. after an illness of three weeks, and was buried Sunday at Board Church, the services were conducted by Rev. Lewis. She had lived an honorable Christian life, having united with the Methodist Church some thirty years ago.

Mrs. Shankles was born in Alabama May 11, 1846, and moved to Comanche county many years ago, where she resided until her death. She was loved by all who knew her.

It is sad indeed to give up one we love so well, but our loss is Heaven's gain.

She is survived by five children as follows: George Shankles of Ranger, Lum Shankles, Mrs. R. Cooke, Mrs. Jim Edwards and Miss Iona Shankles all of Gustine. —A Friend.

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LEMON JUICE

FOR FRECKLES

Girls! Make beauty lotion for a few cents—Try It!

Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless and never irritates. (tf)

ing bad.

Relatives and friends of Nugent Graham, Fred Tilmore and Elmer Rogers are rejoicing over their return from over seas.

Miss Audie Colley of Comanche spent the week end with her sister Mrs. E. S. Vancleave of Sidney.

Mrs. M. C. Tidmore served a large number of relatives and friends of her son Fred with ice cream Saturday and the occasion was one of great joy to Mrs. Tidmore and closed with a big singing Saturday night.

Rev. Lewis of Newberg filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday at Gap.

Miss Lena Emison of Brownwood spent a few days the latter part of last week with relatives and friends here.

Miss Eula Adams of Comanche is guest of home folks for a few days.

Prof. Walter Williams of Gap has been employed by the school board of Sidney as one of their teachers for next winters term.

Harvey Tidmore and family of Martin Branch was here Saturday night and Sunday rejoicing with his aged mother over the rival of his brother Fred from France. J. P. Jones who has been work-

ing in the Duke field came in Saturday and is reported sick.

Sidney people have a dipping vat about completed, located on J. B. Lacy's place.

One and half miles west of Gap Sunday evening one of the heaviest rains of the season fell badly washing farms, creeks bank full and it is reported to have damaged grain in shock.

Miss Tiny Everett and Brother Andrew who are attending the Normal at Brownwood spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Nettie Steel entertained a large crowd Monday night with both vocal and instrument music in honor of her son Nute from over seas service and it was an enjoyable occasion to the relatives and friends at Nute more especially to Mrs. Steel.

Notice to all Cattle Owners.

There seems to be some carelessness in the attitude of cattle owners as in regards to the observance of the quarantine laws on moving cattle about the streets.

It is the violation of the law for the owner of a cow to stake a cow in the streets, to drive or lead a cow in the streets, or to move them off the premises at all unless they are being dipped regularly.

All persons are warned to observe these laws and violations of them will be prosecuted.

JACK McCOLLUM,
(43-44) Sheriff.



THE TEXAS WONDER cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2225 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6

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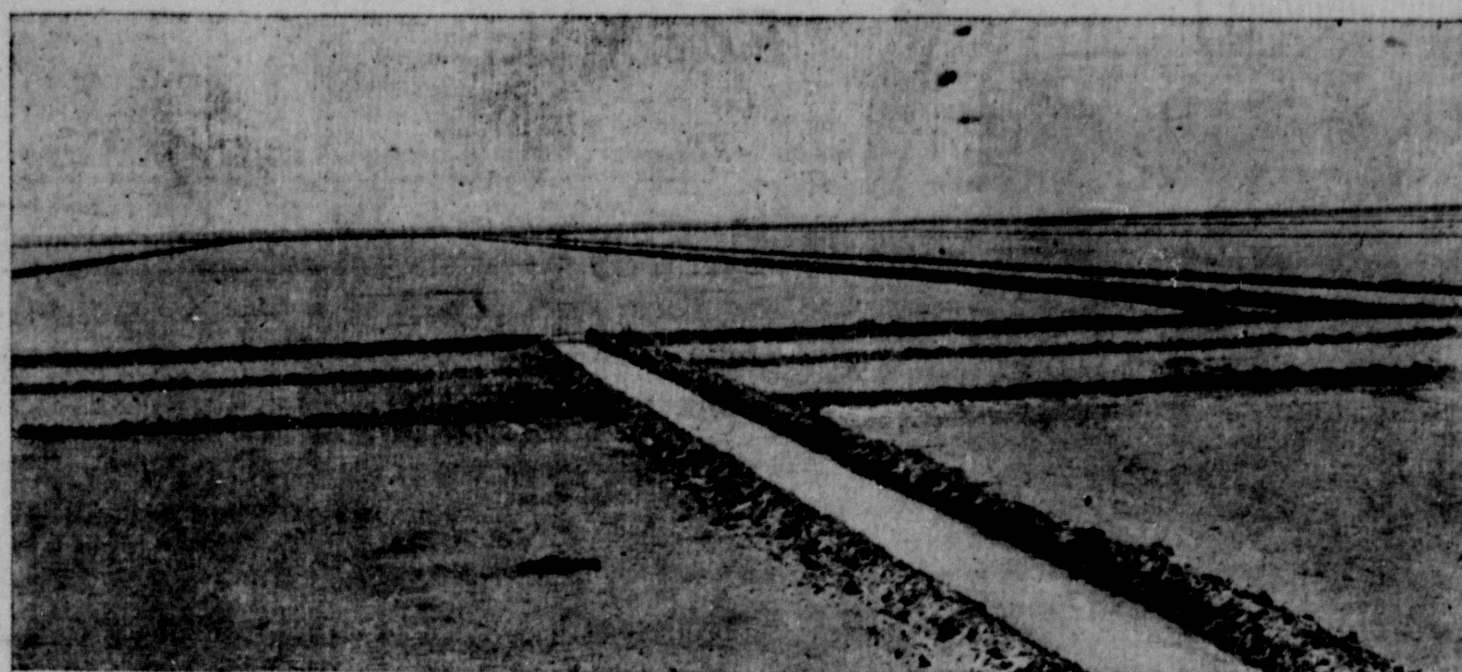
And The Greatest of These is Malaria

Health statistics prepared by the various Southern States and the United States Government shows that of all the diseases suffered by man that malaria is one of the greatest and yet thousands of good folks undergo the effects of this disease without realizing how close they are to health.

The Plainview Country has an average altitude of about 3,300 feet. A more invigorating atmosphere never filled human lungs. Health here is really contagious rather than disease, and statistics show that mortality on the Plains is as low as in any part of the world. Our pure air and pure water eliminate the danger of epidemics of typhoid fever, malaria and similar diseases. Our average summer temperature is 76, our average winter temperature 38.

Livestock enjoys the same enviable health conditions that man does and the Plainview Country is practically free from the usual diseases of the domestic animals.

Health is a big factor in the joy and comfort of life, but the Plainview Country does not stop with its inherited wealth. The rural schools of the County are of unusually substantial character. Farm homes are built with many modern conveniences. Plainview



homes have every modern convenience and the citizens have built for their children three magnificent schools and a college. The churches of Plainview are worthy structures and every denomination is represented. Practically every secret order is here—the Masons and Elks owning their own fine homes. Plainview has twenty-eight blocks of brick streets and miles and miles of cement sidewalks.

Taxable values are low in town and in country. The tax rates are low, and as yet there has been but little attempt to inflate farm values. With the "discovery" of the Plainview Country, land values are sure to grow but we had no booms and don't want any.

Hale County has fine roads and a desire for more. It is traversed by the F. F. F. Highway, the Williams Highway, the Scenic Route of Bankhead Highway, the Scenic Route of the Ozark Trails, the Puget Sound Gulf Highway and the Borderland Route.

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To clients, old and new: I feel that an experience of 50 years, mostly in land titles, land litigation and probate practice, justifies me in soliciting your business in these lines.

I am not in the abstract business, but critically examine abstracts and titles, pass professional judgment on them, revise and amend abstracts already made, perfect titles by negotiation or litigation when practicable, give attention to conveying and drafting all kinds of written instruments, practice in the probate court, render efficient notarial service when required, including the taking of depositions, and also co-operate with both federal loan associations in placing loans in the Federal Land Bank of Houston. The defeating of the Texas constitutional amendment for loaning money to buy homes will leave the federal banks in possession of the low interest, long-term loan field. I will be glad to serve you.

Rucker News

We are having some showery weather, a bad time to try to harvest hay or kill grass. Crops are pretty grassy but are looking pretty good.

There has been a big lot of June corn and late feed stuff planted around here and some to plant yet. Mr. E. M. Allsup spent Saturday night with Mr. S. A. Bennett and wife.

Mr. W. G. Baker and family was visitors here Sunday also Rube Wallace and family.

Mr. J. E. Grisham and wife are

rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy who came to live with them last Thursday.

Misses Erie Warren and Erie Gilder visited home folks Sunday they are attending school at Abilene.

Mr. Henry Lewis was back from Stephenville Saturday on a visit. The singing class here is going next Sunday to Pilot Nob and sing for the folks over there.

The message came to Mr. R. A. Pitman last Thursday that Mr. O. M. Vaughn was dead he was still a member of the local W. O. W.

camp at Rucker but had moved away. He once lived here and had many friends who regret to hear of his death.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Some people who know, and we will profit by hearing about them.

This is a purely local event.

It took place in Comanche.

Not in some faraway place.

You are asked to investigate it.

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To confirm a citizen's statement.

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Is more worthy of confidence

Than one you know nothing about.

Endorsed by unknown people.

J. L. Owen, machinist, says:

"Several years ago I had a lot of trouble with my back. Every little while my back would get lame

and ache and it seemed that every attack I got worse than the one before.

I had heard a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills and had made up my mind to try them. I am

glad to say that Doan's cured me up in fine shape and I haven't had an ache or pain in my back since then.

In my estimation Doan's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Owen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Gum Spring

Singing at this place was well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Roberson of Robertsonville were in this community Sunday.

community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everitt visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carnes of Comanche Saturday night.

Several from this community attended the dance at Mr. Howells Saturday night.

Misses Bess and Belle Rasco of this place have been visiting their sister Mrs. Flora Stewart of Creamer the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cotrell were visitors in this community Sunday.

C. F. Horner and family visited their daughter of the Center Point community Saturday night.

Dean and Walter Luker of Merceers Gap visited at Floyd Horners Monday night.

Miss Edith Roberson of Robertsonville visited the misses Horners Sunday afternoon.

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Price, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child...I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble', so he got me 5 bottles...After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved...before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it.

ersonville visited the misses Horners Sunday afternoon.

People of this community have been looking ahead for better crops for several years and we think we have met with great success this year as the weeds are ready for harvesting.

REV. A. J. VALLERY MAKES STATEMENT

Says Tanlac has overcome his troubles and he feels like a new man.

"I feel that it would be helping others to tell what Tanlac has done for me," said Rev. A. J. Vallery, living at 834 Chelsea ave., Memphis, Tenn.

"About three years ago," he continued, "I had a general breakdown that made me very nervous. I had a sour stomach and would spit up undigested food. The pains in my stomach hurt so at times that I thought they would kill me. I also suffered with rheumatic pains in my joints and my kidneys were in bad shape, my sleep was poor and I felt so tired all the time that I could not do my work."

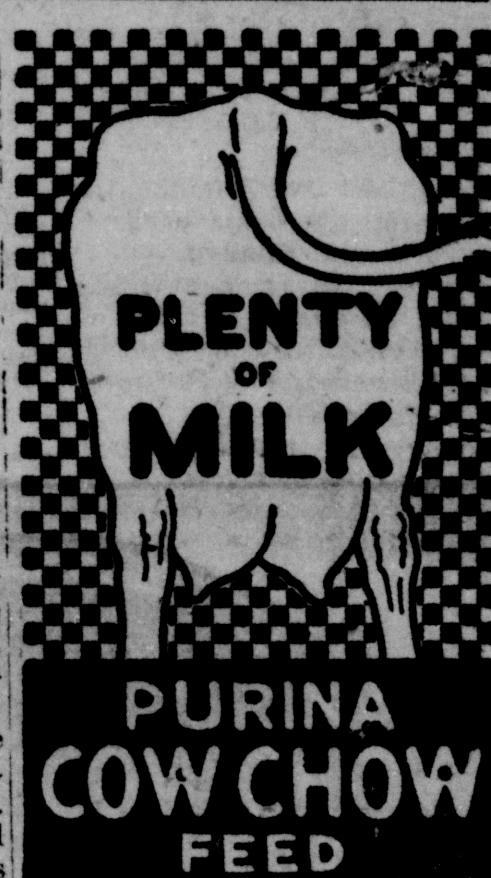
"Since taking Tanlac I have been relieved of indigestion and those pains are all gone. My kidneys don't trouble me any, I am not nervous like I was and I can sleep fine every night. My strength and energy have been restored and I feel like a new man."

Tanlac is sold in Comanche by The Hamilton Drug Co.

Church of Christ.

Our protracted meeting will begin June 29, 11 a. m. Eld. W. C. Seruggs of Shamrock, Texas, will do the preaching. Eld. Seruggs is a very able minister and the church hereby extends a cordial invitation to the public in general to come and hear him.—Elders of Church.

If you cannot eat heartily without an attack of indigestion, your stomach is weak. You need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine digestive tonic. Besides it rids the stomach and bowels of the impurities which bring on sickness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wm. Reese Co. and Hamilton Drug Co., Special Agents.



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Cut the Weeds—Do it now.

Why Call Our Soldiers Dough-boys? asks a reader. The origin of the name is supposed to be due to the fact that they have a Baker for a boss—which led another man to add that our Allies needed them. Get it. —Ex.

HEALTHFUL ADVICE

During the aftermath of influenza or any other prostrating illness, the logical tonic is

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which enriches the blood and strengthens the whole body, via nourishment. If you would new your strength—try Scott's. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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Cross Timbers

Pvt. Austin Beattie has also recently returned from France. Roy Hayes and wife of Roch spent Sunday night at the home of J. M. Hayes. Ed G. Smith and family of Edna Hill spent Sunday and Sunday night at the home of J. H. Porterfeild. Little Elbert Porterfeild spent last week at the home of J. C. Collinsworth and family. Mrs. Cora Henry was shopping in Dublin Tuesday. Mrs. Richardson has been on the sick list for past few weeks but is now able to be up. Mrs. Levie Boynton and son J.

B. have returned from McGregor Texas

Tom Johnson and family spent Sunday at the home of R. B. Knox and family of Edna Hill. Jesse Henry and wife spent Monday with Tom Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ewing spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of J. R. Starling.

Pvt. Coleman Lee has returned from France. We are very glad to have him back with us again.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities **Herbine** is the remedy. It then is in fine vigorous condition. Price 60c. Sold By S. P. Smith

Mow the Grass—Do it now.

Save a Doctor's Bill

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"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Cut the Weeds—Do it now.

ITCH!
Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist or the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by

THE WM. REESE CO.

Arbor Springs

On the account of so much rain, the working of crops is being delayed.

Mr. J. H. Catrell and family spent Sunday with Albert Cottrell and family.

Mr. Tatum Grissitt of Brady was a visitor here last week. Frank Cox who has returned from over seas service was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Grissitt and T. Grissitt accompanied their father J. T. Grissitt to Brady, Friday.

A number of young people of this community attended singing at Sweet Water Sunday.

A fifth Sunday meeting will begin at Sweet Water the 26th of June, dinner will be spread on the ground. Every is invited, especially to come and bring a full basket.

We are sad to note the death of Mrs. Pat Johnson which occurred at the home of J. L. Johnson Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

We extend our sympathy to the grief stricken family and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cottrell spent Tuesday with George Dingus and family.

Miss Fannie Johnston spent Monday with Willie Cottrell and family.

Hard work acts unfavorably on the body that is bilious or constipated; producing low spirits, weakness and loss of energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use as a system cleanser and invigorator. It creates energy, good appetite and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wm. Reese Co. and Hamilton Drug Co., Special Agents.

Notice to the Public.

In paving the square it is necessary to set a number of stakes both for alignment and grade. Kindly avoid disturbing these as far as possible, since it is both expensive and troublesome to have to reset them.—H. C. Robertson, County Engineer.

Chronic Constipation.

Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise, you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the mean time use the most mild and gentle laxatives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial.

Spartan Woman Suffered Untold tortures, but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femenina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is **ME GEE'S BABY ELIXIR**. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by S. P. Smith.

Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Nabers were guests of Mrs. Nabers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire last week.

Misses Hazel and Fern High left Saturday to visit relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers visited relatives at Beattie last week. Murry Loudermilk and Evan McGuire made a business trip to Desdemona last week.

Mrs. Newberry and daughter, Rena Mae, who has been visiting Mrs. Newberry's brother, Mr. Jim High, returned to their home in Oklahoma Wednesday.

Grandpa J. H. Haldridge, who has just returned from an extended visit in East Texas, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Kennedy, Saturday until noon.

The memorial service given in honor of John F. Kennedy who gave his life for his and our country, also Mr. Charley Hafford and Mr. W. O. Kennedy who died with the flu the first of the year, was well attended here Sunday.

Mr. Henry Nelson of Gustine who has recently returned from France, being with the 359 Infantry, a friend and comrade of John F. Kennedy and who was with him when the deadly shell ended the

life of our hero, was in the memorial service Sunday.

Walter Loudermilk who has seen active service in France with the 36th division returned home Sunday. We are more than glad to see him among relatives and friends again.

Miss Maud Bean, Messrs Chas. and Guy Bean of Gustine were at the memorial service Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Garner and family of Comanche visited Mr. Alford Haffard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zepha Boyd were the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edwards of Victor visited Mr. Walker Boyd and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Kennedy and children are visiting relatives in DeLeon this week.

Ben Bassett who has returned from overseas passed through here Tuesday enroute for his home in De Leon.

Cut the Weeds—Do it now.

Don't Gamble

that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.

Mow the Grass—Do it now.

Watch the Lice

on chicks. These parasites sap the very life blood out of them. Dust the hen at night with B. A. Thomas' Lice Killer and your troubles are ended. It also kills bugs on cucumber, tomato, and squash vines. We sell it to you and if it does not make good, we will. For sale by The Cash Store, Comanche; J. W. Carter, Hasse; and Stone & Truett, Proctor.

Cut the Weeds—Do it now.

We have been making mention of especially rare specimens of agricultural products raised in the county and some of these mentioned have indeed been worthy of attention.

This week we received from J. S. Redwine of the Sidney community two beets that were indeed rare specimens. One was a common table beet which weighed five pounds and the other was a sugar beet and weighed seven and three-fourths pounds.

While this doesn't look so very large in pounds it most surely does in beets, for a beet more than a foot long and a foot around will attract the attention of the average passer by as did these.

You have our compliments, Mr. Redwine, on these products.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. Its mercury quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

No Malaria—No Chills.

"Plantation" Chill Tonic is guaranteed to drive away Chills and fever or your money refunded. Price 50c.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

To all persons interested in the estate of Flossie E. Daniel, a minor, notice is hereby given that I have applied in the County Court of Comanche County, Texas, in cause No. 13, in the matter of the guardianship of Flossie E. Daniel as guardian of the estate of the above named minor for authority to make and execute a mineral lease upon the undivided one-half (1-2) interest to the said minor in and to certain 163 1-2 acres of land, in Comanche County, Texas, out of the James Madison Survey, Abstract No. 675, Survey No. 40, Patent No. 615, Volume No. 13, and the Court has set the 7th day of July, 1919, as the day upon which said application will be heard, and it will upon that day, unless objections be made, authorize me as guardian of the said minor's estate to lease her interest in the said land for mineral purposes upon such terms and conditions as it may see fit.

Mrs. Sophronia Daniel.

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or heaviness after meals are most annoying manifestations of acid-dyspepsia.

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North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. FLORENCE ISHELL, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

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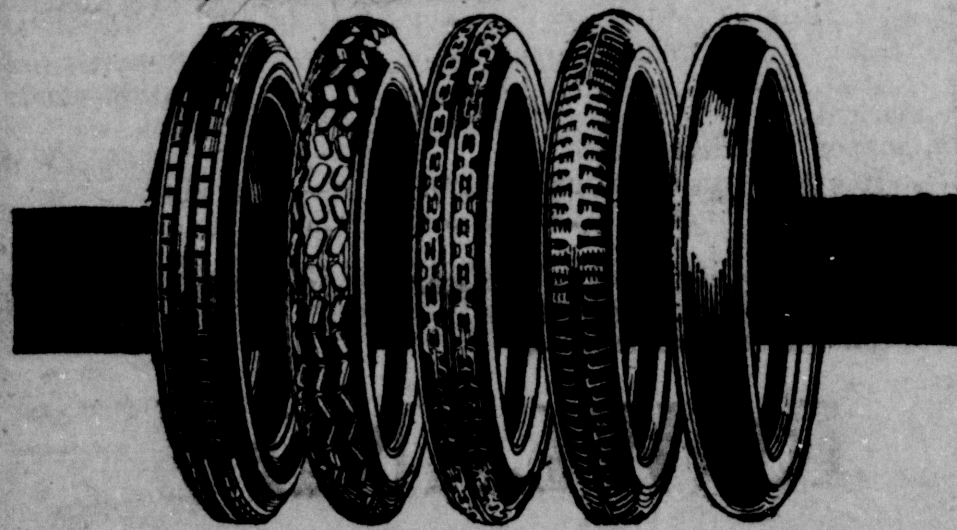
The 'Nobby' is just the tire for our
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Texas

Indian Mountain

Oil interest is dull to some ex-
tent.

The casing in the Hamlin well
has been pulled.

Sloan No. 1 is getting better
will probably be a good well soon.
Other rigs will be placed on the
Sloan tract at an early date.

Rudd No. 1 is still going down
and a good many new parts have
been put on. It will be some time
before the wells will be brought
in if they prove to be producers on
account of being wildcat wells.

The Morman well was 700 feet
at the last account but still going
down.

Every body has been very busy
for some three or four weeks har-
vesting the grain. Threshing
will begin at an early date if the
weather will permit. Wheat is
extra good some of the oats were
nearly ruined by the army worms.
Garden and row crops are looking
fine, also the crop grass and weed.

Several of the boys from over
seas are coming home.
The Primitive Baptist preached
here Saturday and Sunday.

You Do More Work,

You are more ambitious and you get more
enjoyment out of everything when your
blood is in good condition. Impurities in
the blood have a very depressing effect on
the system, causing weakness, laziness,
nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC
restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying
and Enriching the Blood. When you feel
its strengthening, invigorating effect, see
how it brings color to the cheeks and how
it improves the appetite, you will then
appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC
is not a patent medicine, it is simply
IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup.
So pleasant even children like it. The
blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON
to Enrich it. These reliable tonic prop-
erties never fail to drive out impurities in
the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S
TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it
the favorite tonic in thousands of homes.
More than thirty-five years ago, folks
would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S
TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a
member of their family had Malaria or
needed a body-building, strength-giving
tonic. The formula is just the same to-
day, and you can get it from any drug
store. 60c per bottle.

Beattie

Mrs. Jennie Hall left Thursday
for Oklahoma.

J. A. Land went to De Leon
Friday in search of work.

Mr. Douglas Stephenson came in
home Friday eve. We extend a
cordial welcome to him back home
with loved ones and friends.

Mattie Land has been on the
sick list this week.

Messrs Claud Kelly and Jesse
Andress came home Friday from
Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vaughn of
De Leon spent the week end with
home folks.

Mr. Sid Ferguson and Ray Kelly
were Sidney visitors Friday.

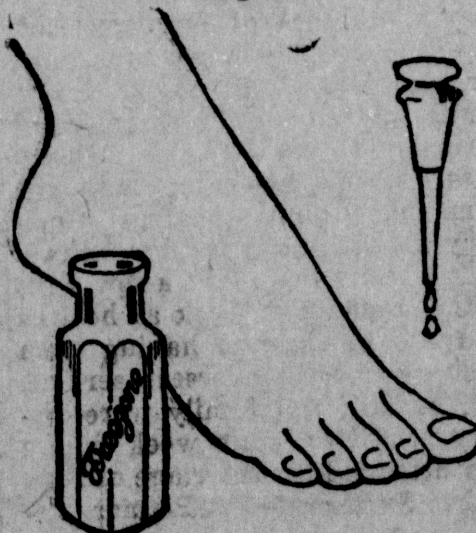
Mr. Hearing entertained the
young people Saturday night with
a dance.

Bro. Lamb filled his regular ap-
pointment at Beattie Sunday.

Lonzo Bingham and Frank
Brown spent the week end with
home folks.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore,
touchy corns off with
fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit—Drop a little
Freezone on an aching corn, in-
stantly that corn stops hurting,
then you lift it right out. Yes,
magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs
but a few cents at any drug store,
but is sufficient to remove every
hard corn, soft corn, or corn be-
tween the toes, and the calluses
without soreness or irritation.

Freezone is the sensational dis-
covery of a Cincinnati genius. It
is wonderful.

A man Was Being Examined
by a doctor for a compound de-
pression of the skull.

The doctor placed his finger in the
healed depression and while doing
so asked numerous ques-
tions. He asked: are you
married?

"No," he replied. I was
kicked by a mule.

Center Hill

An inch rain fell here Sunday
night and Monday, which was not
really needed as the ground was
just in good condition to plow
from the rain of the first of last
week.

Most of the grain is cut in this
community and other crops are
looking good.

A party at Miss Desma Onstott
was well attended Saturday night
and a nice time was reported.

Miss Mary and Ida Dora Wad-
lington were in Wilson Saturday.

Miss Marie Glasgow and little
brother spent the night with Cora
and Claud Stephens Saturday
night.

Miss Alpha Wiggins spent the
Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson
spent the night with her parents
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gatlin Satur-
day night.

There was a cream supper at Mr
Feas Stephens Saturday night,
every body reported plenty of
cream and a nice time.

The Wilson W. O. W. met Sat-
urday night June, 14. They have
taken in a few new members lat-
ely.

Mr. Amy Turney was a Sunday
visitor down on the creek at Mr.
S. T. Wiggins.

An oil man of Fort Worth came
in last week and staked off the
place for the first well on the pool
to go down on the north west cor-
ner of Mr. Sid Fines place. They
are drilling on the well on the
Wasson ranch about two miles
from Center Hill.

Mr. Walter Morgan of Okla-
homa is here on a visit with his
sister Mrs. Leona Painter.

Grandma Theadford spent a day
with her sister Mrs. Will Glasgow
near Lamkin last week.

The health of this community is
good at this writing.

Sunday is regular singing eve at
Center Hill every body is invited
to attend.

"BAYER CROSS" ON ASPIRIN

Always Ask for Genuine
"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"



Only Aspirin Tablets with the
safety "Bayer Cross" on them are
genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."
owned and made by Ameri-
cans and proved safe by millions
of people. Unknown quantities of
fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were
sold recently by a Brooklyn deal-
er which proved to be composed
mostly of Talcum powder.

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"
should always be asked for. Then
look for the safety "Bayer Cross"
on the package and on each tablet.
Accept nothing else! Proper di-
rections and doses in each Bayer
package.

Aspirin is the trade mark of
Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic
acidester of Salicylic acid.

Van Dyke

We have had plenty of rain so
far and crops are growing fast
now in this part and so are weeds.

The death angel called the spirit
of Grandma Johnson to her last
resting place last Friday. She
was laid to rest in Zim Hill cem-
etary Saturday. We extend our
sympathy to the many friends and
relatives who mourn this loss.

Mrs. Rena Stidham and baby
of Fort Worth is visiting her pa-
rents Mr. and Mrs. John Preacher.

Several from here attended the
singing at Gum Spring Friday
night and Sunday evening.

Mr. Charlie Carnes visited at his
sisters Mrs. Zonie Sprins last Sun-
day.

Mr. Wiley McDaniel spent last
Saturday night with Mr. Alce
Whitlock near Comanche.

Misses Pearl Brinson and Mon-
tie Irby were the guests of Mrs.
Lillie Brinson last Sunday.

Mr. Tullis and family visited his
new son-in-law Mr. Emmett Rus-
sell near Gum Springs last Mon-
day.

SURGEONS agree that in case
of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and
Wounds, the FIRST TREAT-
MENT is most important. When
an EFFICIENT antiseptic is ap-
plied promptly there is no danger
of infection and the wound begins
to heal at once. For use on man or
beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL
ANTISEPTIC and HEALING
AGENT. Buy it now and be ready
for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c,
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It's not enough to make
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car to us for mechanical attention that you get
the genuine Ford service—materials, experi-
enced workmen and Ford factory prices. Your
Ford is too useful, too valuable to take chances
with poor mechanics, with equally poor qual-
ity materials. Bring it to us and save both
time and money. We are authorized Ford
dealers, trusted by the Ford Motor Company to
look after the wants of Ford owners—that's
the assurance we offer. We are getting a few
Ford cars and first come first to receive de-
livery.

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The Oakland Sensible Six

A High-Powered Light Weight Six.
Will be pleased to demonstrate this
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Offers for the next 10 days 10 per cent Discount on Boys Clothes. Sizes range from 6 to 18. Prices \$4.00 to \$12.50 less the 10 per cent discount. The above clothing in good Models and Fabric Palm Beach, Kool Cloth and Worsted.

Young Mens' Silk Caps indestructible bills the Jockey model. Good colors, Brown, Tan, Green and Blue. Something, new come in and have a look.

See our Silk Shirts and new Silk Collars in the colors. We also can please you with a Tie.

Keep Cool by wearing dependable underwear wear something that is made right, wears well and feels good. Buy the next Union Suit from Burks Mercantile Company.

Mens' striped chambry work shirts, sizes run from 14 to 16 1-2, excellent value for the next 10 days, - - - - - 90c

Harvest Hats for Men and Boys. We still have a few pairs of Shoes left on our bargain counter.

Before buying your next bill of Dry Goods come and compare our prices and merchandise values,

You save money by trading with us. When in town make this store your headquarters.

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B. W. SPEED ELECTED PRINCIPAL HIGH SCHOOL

At a meeting of the school board this week Prof. B. W. Speed of Brady was elected principal of the Comanche High School. Mr. Speed for a number of years was superintendent of the Gustine Public school and was recognized as one of the ablest teachers in this part of the State.

Mr. Speed was the superintendent of the Santa Anna schools during the past two years and we feel that the Comanche board is

fortunate indeed in securing his services.

Mrs. Kate Batson Elected Domestic Science Teacher.

Miss Kate Batson of Valley Mills was elected by the school board Thursday as domestic science teacher in the Comanche High School. Mrs. Batson is an excellent teacher and comes well recommended.

Mow the Grass—Do it now.

Cut the Weeds—Do it now.

Electrical Auto Repair Work

We are opening an Electrical Repair Shop in the rear of Todd-Randall Jennings Co.

We will make a specialty of recharging and repairing storage batteries and doing general electrical repair work on cars.

We rent storage batteries.

Bring us your most difficult work of this character. Satisfaction guaranteed.

S. T. (TOM) MOORE - EDGAR SWITZER
Agents for Willard Storage Batteries

Carpenter-Davis.

E. L. Carpenter of Comanche and Miss Gertie Davis of Carbon were united in marriage last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents at Carbon at 10 o'clock a. m., the Rev. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Carbon, officiating; only immediate friends of the family being present.

Mr. Carpenter is the son of Floyd Carpenter of Comanche and grew to manhood here and has just recently returned from the army.

Miss Davis is the daughter of J. S. Davis and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis of Comanche. Miss Davis was reared near Comanche and taught in the Comanche public schools of the past several years and is an accomplished young lady of excellent character.

We join the many friends of these young people in wishing them all possible happiness in their lives together.

Sour belching and a burning sensation in the throat is a symptom of indigestion, and indigestion leads to serious diseases. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, it corrects the digestive trouble, purifies the stomach and bowels and makes a man feel good. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wm. Reese Co. and Hamilton Drug Co., Special Agents.

Grand Secretary of Texas I. O. O. F. Dead.

W. H. Walker, for many years Secretary of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Texas, died at his home in Dallas June 21, being aged 66 years.

The many Odd Fellows in the county will learn of his death with keen regret as Mr. Walker was a man universally loved by all who knew him.

If you have the itch don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the causes thus preventing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by S. P. Smith.

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blood sucking insects by feeding. Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer. - to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist.

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C. T. Holman was a visitor in Comanche this week.

M. J. Salter came in last week from overseas service.

Otto Roberson has returned from service in the navy.

Chester Harris of Electra was a Comanche visitor this week.

Miss Florence Wilson is visiting her aunt at Rockdale this week.

Miss Merle West of Rising Star was a Comanche visitor Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Felder of Blanket were Comanche visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair returned Sunday from an extended visit in South Texas.

Capt Tom Goodson and family left Tuesday for their home in San Antonio.

Ned Boswell came in Monday, having been discharged from overseas service.

Homer Lee came in this week having been discharged from overseas service.

Robert Elms came in Thursday having been discharged from overseas service.

Ned Boswell came in this week having been discharged from overseas service.

Mrs. N. A. Palmer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Webb, in Wichita Falls.

Jim Dingus is among the soldiers having been discharged from overseas service.

Capt. Scruggs Blue came in this week having been discharged from overseas service.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hurley of Fort Worth are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Atwood.

Hilbert and Lewis Arther came in Saturday having been discharged from overseas service.

Mrs. Victor Bond has returned from a three-weeks' visit with friends in Denton county.

R. S. Robertson of Meridian, Texas, was a business visitor in Comanche last Saturday.

Bill Brown who has been overseas with the 36th Division returned home last Sunday.

Nat Evans and John Howze came in Saturday having been discharged from overseas service.

Gerald Lassiter and Ousley K. Huddleston are among the overseas soldiers to arrive this week.

Jake Guthrie has returned from service with the 144th infantry and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kilpatrick.

Raleigh Waldrop, Alva Cox and Lester Ripley came in Tuesday, having been discharged from overseas service.

R. F. Holloway left Thursday for Waco where he will attend the State meeting of the Commercial Secretaries.

Lon Smith was a Comanche visitor Tuesday having returned from overseas service with Company H. 144th Infantry.

Mrs. J. R. Sledge and two little granddaughters of Stamford are here to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Knudson.

Miss Atrelle Mallory returned Saturday to her home at Athens. Miss Mallory has been with the Comanche County Abstract Company for the past several months.

Capt. Carl Lee spent a few days in Comanche this week as he was en route to Chicago having been discharged from overseas service.

J. P. Hoff and family were visitors at Clifton this week where they attended the marriage of Miss Esther Swinson to Lt. Palmer Olson.

A letter to friends in Comanche bring the information that Judge J. H. McMillan is very much improved in health and will be entirely recovered within a few weeks.

John Brightman and wife of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. Brightman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brightman, John having just been discharged from overseas service with the 144th infantry.

Lt. Pac Sartwell came in Sunday having been discharged from overseas service.

The 36th division is being sent into action but was depressed by the officers.

Cody Thel, Ellis, Lige, T. D. Roberson, Tom K. Curdy, and Carl came in Sunday.

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ROWLAND'S AND IT RAINS

For the past four years we have asked for rain and cried for rain and it never came. But now we have it in abundance—so much that some people get blue. But we people should not worry, for we are back from a trip to and through South Texas to Galveston and found that for about thirty days it had been raining almost every hour of the day and night. We have the best crops in this part that we have seen.

Last week we put before the people of Comanche a big lot of bargains and many people came in spite of the rains and have bought.

Remember that these bargain giving specials will be offered till Monday night, June 30th. Now is up to you whether you save or not. Some of these articles we offer at a lower price than the market price today.

We cannot just take these bargains and literally bring them into your house and force you to take them—but let us say that if you will just take a pencil and figure your saving ROWLAND'S STORE will get your trade—sure.

The bargain way treads to Rowland's—IT'S UP TO YOU.

OPPORTUNITY

Big Salad Bowls	50c	Fine Cocoa	9c
15c Toilet Soap	10c	Best Baking Powder	9c
2 bars 10c Soap	15c	40c Coffee, 3 for	\$1.00
Thin Blown Tumblers	10c	3 pkgs. Starch	25c
Dandy good Combs	15c	Best English Peas	15c
Men's Sox	15c and 20c	Best Post Toasties	13c
Best 25c Tooth Brushes	15c	25c can Corn	15c
Big Roll Toilet Paper	5c	No. 3 can Pumpkin	13c
500 odd China Cups	15c	5 pkgs. best Soda for	35c
Big 17-oz. Goblets	15c	Fine Tea	9c
10-quart enamel Slop Jars	for \$1.89	Grape Nuts	13c
75c Dolls, each	50c	Package Crackers	9c
Beads for Dresses	15c	Hominy Grits	13c
25c Neckties	15c	2 cans Milk for	15c
Extra Fine Talcum	15c	2 cakes Shaving Soap	15c
Nice Bread Trays	35c	4 cans Potted Meat	25c
Flower Pots, all sizes	15c-85c	Big can Baking Powder	22½c
50c Waist Pins	25c	2 cans Cleanser	15c
10-quart Slop Jars	\$1.00	2 extracts	25c
\$2.50 Nice Parasols	\$2.00	Best Lye	10c
Boys Cloth Hats	50c-65c	No. 3 can Kraut	15c
Insect Powder	10c	3 Table Salt for	25c
Chair Seats	10c-15c	\$1.00 Armour's Syrup	75c
Good Milk Crocks	15c-25c	White Karo	80c
Best Wash Boards	45c	25c can Sardines	22½c
Boys' Suspenders	15c	5 Nutmegs for	5c
Writing Tablets	5c	Ice Cream Powder	11c
3 doz. Best Jar Rings for	25c	Bottle Vinegar	15c
Big Chicken Founts	65c	Sugar, the best, 10 pounds	for (limited) \$1.00
Nice Towels, each	25c	Best Matches	5c
Flashlight Batteries	40c	Good Brooms	69c
Dictionaries, each	25c	35c cans Paint	20c
Fine Val Lace, yd.	5c	Best White Laundry Soap	5c
Best Salmon	19c	Electric Globes	35c
Fine Oatmeal	15c	Lamp Globes, each,	big special 10c
No. 3 can Hominy	10c	\$1.00 Lamps, each	69c
Sweet Chocolate	10c	One lot small Suit Cases	50c
20c can Tomatoes	13c	Pint Grape Juice	38c
25c can Tomatoes	17½c	4 No. 2 cans Corn for	50c
No. 1 can Tomatoes, 3 for	25c	3 Good Cigars for	10c

It's a great chance to save money—take our word for it. Your proof in wisdom will show by you taking advantage of it. We speak honestly to you and emphasize the fact that we offer you the greatest bargains during these days of bargain giving that has been offered since before the war started. Everything will be sold for spot cash, and all goods marked in plain figures. You realize of course the early shopper has first choice.

We place an opportunity before you—what will you do with it? It is your business to save when you can—will you do it?

Don't forget that it is on Saturday, June 28th and goes till Monday night, June 30th.

The place—remember—is

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Fleming G Moore, es professor in the department of chemistry, A. & M. of Texas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. John M. Moore and his sister, Mrs. Frank Maxon. Mr. Moore is enroute to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he intends to spend the summer doing special work at the university.

W. H. Rowland and D. S. Jennings were in Galveston this week where they attended the State convention of Sunday Schools and to which they were sent by the local Christian Church as delegates. These gentlemen will make a report on the convention next Sunday at Sunday School and church and everybody is invited to attend.

Mow the Grass—Do it now.

To Prevent Belching.

Make a regular of eating slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, and you may have no further trouble. If you should, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

Baptist to Build Tabernacle.

The Baptist church has contracted for the erection on their lot of another tabernacle to be on the same place as the one wrecked by snow last winter and to be enlarged by a good deal than the one formerly owned by them.

Cut the Weeds—Do it now.

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